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STRYCHNINE PILLS

Eaten by a Little Three Year Old Girl and Result in Her Death.

DAUGHTER OF A. CHILDERS

Found the Pills in a Box on the Organ and Ate About Ten of Them.

SOON EXPIRED IN CONVULSIONS

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury Childers, died at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the effects of eating pills which contained strychnine.

The father of the child is postmaster at Clifton, the little child a short distance from the house.

The pills were in a box which was sitting on the organ in the sitting room. While the mother was absent from the room the child climbed up, got the box and ate all the pills that were in it, at least eight or ten.

The pills were composed of strychnine, aloin and belladonna, and shortly after eating them, which was about 12 o'clock, the little one was taken with convulsions and died at 2:30.

Dr. Everett J. Brown and his assistant, Dr. C. Martin Wood, were called as soon as the mother discovered what had happened, but before the physicians reached the house the child had had one convulsion, showing that the pills were already partly absorbed and in spite of the physician's efforts the convulsions continued and ended in death.

Cornelius Henderson was summoned to the Childers residence and was asked to hold an inquest. He will call a jury for that purpose this morning.

Knockin' 'Round

Is Expensive Play When You're Needed in Court.

A. A. Ferry, of Blue Mound, will come into court in a hurry next time when he is due there, if he profits any by the lesson he had yesterday.

He was not present in court when called as a witness. An officer was sent out to bring him in and when he arrived he was fined \$5 and costs for contempt. Ferry paid \$10.80 to keep from going to jail.

He was the last witness for the plaintiff in the case of the people vs. Fletcher. He was called and did not appear. It was known that he was in town. Judge Vail ordered an attachment issued and Deputy Sheriff Wynand Wilkinson was instructed to serve it. He returned soon with the defendant. Judge Vail asked for an explanation for the failure of the witness to appear. Ferry said that he had gone out to his sister's house for dinner and that after coming down town he concluded that he had plenty of time. Judge Vail asked him what he did after coming down town and the witness replied, "Just knockin' 'round." The court imposed \$5 and costs.

The case in trial was that of the people vs. Fletcher, who is accused of stealing a cow. Fletcher says that he purchased the cow of a man whom he did not know. He told how and when the stranger came to his place in Blue Mound and sold him the cow. He described the transaction in detail. He is in part corroborated by a boy who says that he saw the stranger every now and then in a place into Fletcher's place. The boy, however, said that there was a hole in the sack carried by the stranger, and he could see that it was a hide of a cow different from the one reported to have been stolen. The arguments in the case will be concluded this forenoon and the case given to the jury.

Of the four boys on trial Monday on the charge of robbing a Wabash car, Grunkowski was convicted. The other three were found not guilty. The convicted boy is only about 15 years old. He has asked for a new trial and if it is granted he will go to the reformatory.

These docket orders were entered.

CHANCERY.

Orpha Glasford vs. Miles H. Glasford; divorce. Answer withdrawn and decree nisi entered. Decree nisi granted.

John B. Prostles vs. James Milligan; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Decree nisi granted. Execution, etc., and referee.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Margaret A. Wiggins et al.; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Stricken.

John Schriener vs. unknown heirs of Catherine Koehn; at al; bill to quiet title. Decree nisi granted.

John W. Coughlin vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al.; foreclosure. Intervening bill of Helen M. Summers and motion for leave to answer bill.

PEOPLES.

A. A. Ferry; attachment for contempt. Defendant fined \$5 and costs and to stand committed until paid.

Louis Grunkowski, Stok Ozykowski, Milton Walker, Harry Wolchewski and John Fannon; burglary and larceny. Verdict of guilty as to Louis Grunkowski, is guilty of burglary on second count; aged 15 years; and guilty also as to larceny; value of stolen property \$2.50. Not guilty as to Wolchewski and Ozykowski. Motion for new trial on behalf of Grunkowski.

J. W. Fletcher; burglary and petty larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleas not guilty. Trial by jury.

Tells Them Not to Sign Men.

Bloomington Postgraduate—W. H. Miller, who is back of the baseball movement in Decatur, has received a letter from President Schmidt in which the latter wishes managers not to sign players until the situation. The president is having a lot of trouble finding cities to go in the league, but will make an effort to have a report by March 18.

THE COUNTRY CLUB

License Closed for the Powers Grounds—Will Meet to Discuss Plans.

The officers of the Country club a few days ago closed the lease for 120 acres of the Orlando Powers land lying east of Riverside park and ten acres off the east side of the park. Just as soon as the weather permits a force of workmen will be put to work putting the grounds in order for the golf links and the plans for a club building will be discussed. In addition to the golf links there will be a shooting trap, croquet grounds, tennis court, and rowing on the river.

The plans for the club house are already made and this will be the principal matter of interest to be settled at the next meeting.

Deeds Recorded.

Lovina Reinhardt to John E. Clifton, lot 4 in block 2 in Dickey's addition to Newburg; \$15.

Liza Canzani to Emma Gabriel, lot 3 in block 1 and lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 2; lots 1 and 2 in block 3; lots 1 and 2 in block 4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 5 in Webb's addition to Macon; \$675.

Joseph W. Baker to Sidney F. Smith, lot 7 in block 10 in Railroad addition to Macon; \$100.

John W. Royston to Kate E. Royston, the east half of the northwest quarter of 24, 15, 2 east; \$1100.

Anna Wrightman to William Caster a tract on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 15, 17, 1 east; \$50.

Isaac S. Metzger to W. A. Caster a tract in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 15, 17, 1 east; \$50.

THE DEATH RECORD

EDWARDS.

Marion M., son of Nannie Edwards, died at the family residence near Hoody on Tuesday, aged 10 months. Death was due to typhoid. The funeral will be held at the residence today and the burial will be at the Salem cemetery.

COOK.

Nora, daughter of Curley Cook, died at the family residence on South Dorado street on Tuesday, March 6. The funeral will occur on Thursday. The services will be at the family residence and the interment will be at Brush College.

Another Case at Clinton.

Clinton is having more cases of smallpox than any city in this part of the state at present. It was reported a week ago that there were several cases in the family of Readmaster Sullivan, of the Illinois Central. These cases are all doing nicely and no deaths have resulted.

Yesterday it was learned that another case had broken out in the town. The victim is Miss Nellie Jordan, one of the most prominent and popular ladies of the city. She is having a severe attack of the disease, but her recovery is expected.

Admiral Watson Coming Home.

Washington, March 6.—On account of the delicate condition of Admiral Watson's health, he has been authorized to transfer his flag to the Baltimore, which vessel will be detached from the Asiatic squadron, and to proceed home by way of San canal, and Mediterranean sea, stopping at such European ports as he deems proper, as was done in the case of Admiral Dewey. He probably will arrive in European waters some time during the summer.

Refuses to Prosecute Jones.

Springfield Journal.—After recovering from the bullet wound in his abdomen, William Mooney, who was shot and seriously wounded by Luther Jones, has left the city and has gone to Deatur. He refuses to prosecute Jones. His assistant, who has been in jail since the occurrence, was taken before Justice Brinkhoff yesterday and he was held in the sum of \$300 to appear before the circuit court. Jones was unable to furnish the bond and he was remanded to jail.

Commission Appointed.

Tuesday Judge Hamer appointed Drs. Tyler McIlwain and John T. Miller as commissioners to examine into the mental condition of Lifty Goodman an inmate of the poor farm. The petition for the lunacy was filed by Edward W. A. Kirkman.

Demand is Good.

The poultry men say that the ship in demand for poultry remains firm. The prices offered are still in the best of the season. Chickens are worth 7 and 7 1/2 cents; turkeys are worth from 6 to 8 cents; ducks are stronger than ever at 6 1/2 cents; geese are quoted at 5 cents; strictly fresh eggs are worth 13 cents.

Sues Brunot Estate.

Pana, March 6.—J. A. Marshall of Torre Hault has filed charges in the Christian county circuit court against the Brunot estate for \$1000. He claims that he loaned a note to that amount for Henry Brunot, who is serving a life sentence in the Ohio reformatory for the confessed murder of his aunt, Jane Brunot.

Sold Out.

Albert L. Mayfield has sold his business known as the Decatur and Macon county abstract of title company to Julius Hutchinson of Champaign. A bill of sale to that effect was filed for record yesterday.

Will Offered.

In the county court Tuesday Henry Haub presented the will of the late Lizzie Haub. Judge Hammer fixed March 30 as the day for the hearing on the petition to probate the instrument.

Moved to Decatur.

E. W. Lowrey, of Kenney, has moved to Decatur, and taken a residence at 882 South Webster street.

Burglars at Lincoln.

Lincoln, March 6.—Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Mary Bramwell on Kitzpoo street and stole a gold watch and \$9.22.

WINTER-BUTLER.

Charles F. Winter and Miss Mary A. Butler of Forest were married by Justice Hardy at the residence on South Main street on Monday afternoon.

MAGILL BEATEN

Carl Swigart Named for Representative by Dewitt County Republicans.

CONTEST LONG DRAWN OUT

Convention Balloted 170 Times Before Reaching Decisive Result.

ENDORSEMENTS FOR CULLOM

By Several Different County Conventions Held on Tuesday.

Clinton, March 6.—Special.—The republican county convention today was one of the most exciting ever held in Dewitt county, the session lasting almost continuously from 1 o'clock until just before midnight. The big fight in the convention was on the selection of a candidate for the legislature, and to determine if 170 ballots were taken, resulting in a victory for Carl Swigart of Walden over Harry Magill, ex-mayor of this city. The deadlock was only broken when Dr. Graham who had been the third man in the race, withdrew, and his strength was thrown to Swigart.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock and Judge Ingham was selected to act as chairman with Mr. Everson of Kenney as secretary. As soon as the organization had been effected the matter of nominating a candidate for the legislature was taken up and balloting proceeded until 6 o'clock without any appreciable change, Magill receiving 74, Swigart 70 and Graham 19 votes. An adjournment was then taken until 7 o'clock when the convention reassembled at the opera house and the roll call was resumed but up to the 10th ballot there was no change of importance. Either of the two leading candidates would gain or lose a few votes but not enough to secure either the coveted nomination. At 10:35, at the close of the 10th ballot, the announcement was made that Dr. Graham had withdrawn from the race and this announcement increased the excitement that had pervaded the hall, for it was clear that the next ballot would decide the question. The roll call of the 17th ballot showed the following result: Swigart 95, Magill 70, and the former was declared the nominee.

Two ballots were necessary to determine the race for circuit clerk, the second resulting in the selection of F. L. Harold by the following vote: Harold 120; J. H. Kays, 45; W. O. Rogers, 0.

J. W. Dunham withdrew from the race for state's attorney and Arthur E. Miller was selected by acclamation.

Arthur Moore was selected as the candidate for the office of county surveyor, receiving 106 votes to 62 for John Killough.

For coroner R. S. Binney withdrew and Cyrus Jones was nominated by acclamation.

Delegates were selected to the state and congressional conventions, the former being instructed for Senator Cullom and the latter being instructed for Col. Paul Warner. There was no fight on the Tanner-Cullom question, the friends of the latter being clearly in the majority. The resolutions adopted endorsed the administration of President McKinley and the state administration of Governor Tanner. The convention throughout was full of interest and at times the excitement was at fever heat.

PRESIDENT'S POSITION

Still Believes in Free Trade for Porto Rico But Yielded to House.

Washington, March 6.—The Post tomorrow will say: President McKinley, in conversation with cabinet members at the White House yesterday, reiterated his belief that the people of Porto Rico are entitled to freedom with the United States. He made it clear that his views had undergone no change since he wrote the message to congress. He still adhered to the sentiment there in expressed. At the same time he said he was unable to subscribe to the theory that the constitution followed the flag; that the Porto Ricans must have freedom as a necessary legal right. When he found the house deemed it the part of wisdom, the president explained, to impose a small tariff upon condition that the revenue so collected shall all be returned to the island, he had been constrained to yield to the judgment of the house. Moreover, he believed it advisable, at the earliest moment to secure the decision of the supreme court on the constitutional question involved. Therefore, he had given consent to a nominal tariff and agreed to sign such a bill.

Republicans Win at Omaha.

Omaha, March 6.—With but one precinct to hear from Frank E. Moore, republican, was re-elected mayor of Omaha by a majority of nearly 1000 over W. S. Poppleton, fusion. The rest of the city ticket goes through with Moore with the possible exception of tax commissioner. Of the nine councilmen two or three are in doubt, the rest being republican. The election today is made the closely contested campaign the hottest ever known here. Few arrests were made but the election passed off without incident.

Republicans Win.

Elmira, N. Y., March 6.—Dr. Frank H. Flood, republican, was elected mayor today by 570 plurality over Frank E. Dundy, democrat. The republicans also elected ten aldermen, which gives them a majority in the common council. The city has been in control of the democrats more than twenty years.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 50c.

Marvelous China Sale

A FEAST FOR ALL IN NEED OF CHINA.

We have too many good things—we want you to have some of them. Beginning Thursday morning, February 1st, at 8 o'clock, we will offer our entire stock of odd pieces of china

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And Many at Less Than Cost.

A part of our import order from France came in too late for the holiday trade. We need the room and you may have the benefit of our need. This sale will continue

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The First Week It will be Cups, Saucers and Plates of every kind and description; Coffee, Tea, After Dinner Coffee, 5 o'clock Tea, Chocolate, Bouillon Cups; Plates in the dinner size, breakfast, dessert; bread and butter, cake and chop plates; from all of the well known factories at home and abroad.

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Why should the people of DeWitt county want to make Push Weaver governor? He might become a popular governor as he is a congressman. The governorship of Illinois seems to be a dangerous place for a popular man to occupy his seat.

Democrats are arguing, by way of explaining, that it would not be dangerous to elect Bryan president, but the establishment of the gold standard completely ties his hands. While this may be true as to his hands it does not tie his mouth, and so long as that part of his anatomy is loose it would be safer to elect a graven image.

There have been a President McKinley and a President Bryan, and the latter has been elected. There will be universal abhorrence of it and unanimous opposition to it. There will be universal abhorrence of the imperialism depicted by anti-imperialism and editors, which is a terrible picture of something which does not exist. Like the money drawn to create children late along or goodness. Imperialism, as defined by Lenin, Salazar or Schurz, is not hell nor taught by anybody. The reasonable people of this country will not allow such men as Meun, Pettigrew and Lenin to make definitions for them.

Sam Jones has suggested Congressman Callahan as a candidate for vice president. Being a banker, wealthy, ambitious, it is believed that our congressmen would make a running mate for Bryan. It is safe to say that Mr. Callahan will not run as a candidate for vice president. He would rather be a live congressman than a dead candidate for an office which he knows he cannot get. He may run up against some thing in his reelection to congress. He thinks he knows where the eagle nest is placed and hopes to deliver them. At any rate he will not be a candidate for vice president.

AMERICAN LABOR SECURE.

Speaking of the probability of Porto Rican and other labor of our new territory becoming a competitor of home labor the Indianapolis Journal says:

"At the outset some anti-imperialists, one of whom was President Camp, opposed the acquisition of Spanish territory because it would bring the cheap labor of those islands into competition with American labor. The objection is not good, because such labor could come to the United States well without annexation as with it. The opponents of free trade with American territory are repeating that objection, replying it to the products of Porto Rico—tobacco, sugar and fruit. As we are the largest importers of tobacco in the world, the little handful which Porto Rico has to export is of no account whatever. We let in the sugar of Hawaii before we annexed it, without duty, compared with which the product of Porto Rico is of small consequence. Both of them cannot harm the best sugar industry in this country, which does not seem to be extending. As for the effect of the precedent put on the Philippines, some time will elapse before Congress will be called upon to establish civil government in those islands. When it does, the Philippines should have the advantage of whatever benefits annexation can afford in the way of revenue laws."

TAFT'S SPEECH.

The report of Judge Taft's speech at a complimentary dinner given him by the Cleveland bar furnishes additional interesting matter to the great mass of talk about the Philippines. The speech shows that President McKinley made no mistake in selecting Judge Taft for the responsible position of head of the new Philippine commission. It also shows the president's impartiality and wisdom in selecting a man of the judge's independence and breadth of view and that it is not his purpose to force any view he may have upon his commissioners to embrace them.

The democratic press has taken up the declaration of Judge Taft. "I have always hoped that the jurisdiction of our nation would not extend beyond territory between the two oceans. We have not solved all the problems of popular government so perfectly as to justify our voluntarily seeking more difficult cases abroad," and continued it to mean that he opposed the retention of the Philippines. It is not susceptible of this meaning. The judge in the same connection said he was not an expansionist yet even this does not make him an anti-imperialist in the same sense those who favor a shameful surrender of the Philippines.

Judge Taft fully approves, as he declared, the policy of the president, and predicted that the people of this country when the history is fairly written would unanimously approve the president's course. What Judge Taft means is that he is not an expansionist.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MISS PAUL BLANCHET returned to her home in Peru Tuesday.

Miss Fairbanks was a Decatur visitor last week.

Mrs. W. H. Evans attended a quilting at Mrs. Wood's south of town Tuesday.

Frederick of Springfield and Miss George Dunbar called on Lilly Thomas Sunday.

Joe Lane had a horse killed by a freight train Saturday morning.

Mr. Mosberger of Atwood was a visitor here Friday.

A school of young fish attended the spelling at the Clark school house near Morrisville Friday night.

March 7.

STONINGTON.

T. E. O'Grady, J. O. Hedley and J. T. Lovington were business visitors to Blue Monday.

W. H. Shaw returned from Chicago Tuesday morning.

James Woods of Taylorville was here Sunday.

Attorney Mills of Decatur was a business visitor here Saturday.

P. E. Weaver was in Taylorville Monday.

R. C. Webster was here from Monticello Tuesday.

Orin Peabody is visiting friends in Chicago.

Art Harbitt of Minburg was here Tuesday.

Conrad and D. Swin were Taylorville visitors Tuesday.

March 7.

ELWIN.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins is in Elwin visiting.

Dr. L. L. Loeber's family is moving on Sunday.

O. B. Shirley's are moving where Mr. Shultz lives until their new house is completed at the Matlin farm.

The water filled J. J. Bart's cellar Monday night, and caused him to lose all of his fruit.

Geo. Hines will move this week to their farm near Harrisburg.

Mr. Danks has moved on the Crum farm.

Mrs. Joe Hart's mother, Mrs. Richardson, is visiting here.

Miss Lizzie Shirley spent Saturday and Sunday in Mowenaug with Mrs. Ada Blue.

Mr. Luther went to Decatur Monday on business.

Mr. J. J. Peterson spent the afternoon with Mrs. Danks.

The exhibition which was to have been held in the M. E. church has been transferred to the U. B. church. Friday evening, March 9.

March 7.

OREANA.

Miss Emma and Belle Maione spent Saturday in Decatur.

Miss L. E. Davis visited over Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Davis.

O. B. Harris and wife spent Saturday in Monticello.

Gen. Austin of Harrisburg visited over Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Clark will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Chas. McKinley and wife entertained a slating party for Mayor Saturday night.

Miss L. E. Davis and Mrs. Stewart visited the first of the week near Forsyth.

L. Lawley of near Decatur was here Tuesday.

Chas. Dwyer rode the Woodman goat Saturday night.

A crowd of our young folks took advantage of the snow Friday night and went out for a pleasure trip. After a drive of several miles they returned home and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harris. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, and music.

March 7.

CADWELL.

Lawrence Davis got his engine started on the road home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Hanks and two little boys were Arthur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Green and Mr. Freeman are back from Harrisburg, Ky.

Miss Maude Tinkler spent Sunday in Decatur visiting friends.

Mr. Eason and Frank Mohr were in Cadwell on Monday night.

Mr. H. M. Faith of Latham visited his mother, Mrs. Wade, last week.

Four young people of this place arrived Saturday morning from Huntington, Ind., with their brides. At present they are making their home with the former's parents.

The Epworth League will hold their spring convention at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faith this week.

Bert Herman died at his home Saturday night about 10 o'clock, aged 31 years, 4 months and 3 days. He had been in ill health for some time.

His funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Faith. He was buried in the cemetery.

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CHARITY BOARD.

Has Been Working Quietly but Effectively.

The Charity board met with the president, Mrs. J. E. King, on Wednesday afternoon and transacted routine business.

While the board has been working quietly they have done more for the deserving poor and unfortunate this winter than ever before.

Their work is not mentioned because they have dealt largely with those who have been unfortunate in losing their positions, in having long and severe illnesses in the family, or who have met with reverses in some way in which they have been made helpless for a time.

The board has been troubled less with professional beggars this year than ever before. This is because their present system of investigation is so thorough that they cannot easily be imposed upon. Not a person is helped until their case has been thoroughly investigated. The present overseer of the poor and those who have before filled this office, the charitable organizations of the town, the secret societies and other organizations were consulted before the case is taken up by the board.

If the applicant is found to be entirely deserving help is given at once. Mrs. King said yesterday that more than double the work has been done this year than was done last year up to this time.

The recent cold weather and snow did not bring out as many applicants for assistance as the board expected but they have been working so systematically all along that more people were prepared to meet this cold weather.

THREW HIM OUT.

Editor Ritchie Forcefully Ejected From a Store.

Sam Ritchie of the Warrensburg Times was making items for the paper again Tuesday. In this case the editor was ejected by Dave Myers.

It came about this way. The office of the tax collector for Ellet township is situated in the store room occupied by Dave Myers as a general store. It seems that there is a grudge of long standing between the editor and Myers. At 10 o'clock the collector of the township and when Sam went into the store Tuesday for the purpose of paying his taxes the trouble came.

According to the editor's version, of the affair he asked the collector the amount of his taxes and stated that he desired to pay them. Before he could attend to the business that called him there Myers, the proprietor of the store caught sight of Ritchie and ordered him out of the store. Sam replied that he came there to pay his taxes and that he would go out when he got good and ready. That did not satisfy Myers and he walked over to the front door of the store and opening it, again ordered Sam to state but he declined. Then Myers took him by the back of his trousers and the nose of the neck and out he went.

The clothing of the editor was slightly disarranged but he was not damaged otherwise.

THE INQUEST.

Held in the Case of Little Emma Childers, Who Ate the Strychnine Pills.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner Deane held an inquest in the case of Emma Childers, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Childers, who ate a number of strychnine pills on Tuesday. The jury called to hear the evidence was composed of Dr. C. Martin Wood, J. L. Fletcher, George Chas. Smith, Henry M. Wilson and J. M. Hutchinson. There were only two witnesses examined. They were the mother of the child and Dr. Wood, the latter telling of the efforts made to save the child's life and of the character of the pills.

Laura E. Childers, mother of the child, testified as follows: "On March 6 between 9 and 11 a. m. I was down stairs and my two children were up stairs playing. When I went up stairs I found the children had climbed up on the organ and taken down some pill boxes which were seen to be empty. I supposed they had taken the pills but did not know there was poison in them and if I had I would have sent for the doctor a half hour sooner."

A Special Election Will be Held at the Same Time of the Township Election.

Town Clerk Cope has been notified that there is a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in this township. The township is entitled to five justices, but at the present time there are only four serving. Over a year ago Justice Shorb retired from the office and since then he has been removed from the city. This fact has been called to the attention of the clerk, and under the law he will issue a call for a special election. This election, however, will be held at the same time of the regular township election, the first Tuesday in April. There is already one candidate for the place with prospects of several more coming to the front.

FOR JUSTICE.

Mrs. W. F. Correll, of Illinois, was in Decatur yesterday.

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Why should the people of DeWitt county want to make Push Weaver governor? He might become a popular governor as he is a congressman. The governorship of Illinois seems to be a dangerous place for a popular man to occupy his seat.

Democrats are arguing, by way of explaining, that it would not be dangerous to elect Bryan president, but the establishment of the gold standard completely ties his hands. While this may be true as to his hands it does not tie his mouth, and so long as that part of his anatomy is loose it would be safer to elect a graven image.

There have been a President McKinley and a President Bryan, and the latter has been elected. There will be universal abhorrence of it and unanimous opposition to it. There will be universal abhorrence of the imperialism depicted by anti-imperialism and editors, which is a terrible picture of something which does not exist. Like the money drawn to create children late along or goodness. Imperialism, as defined by Lenin, Salazar or Schurz, is not hell nor taught by anybody. The reasonable people of this country will not allow such men as Meun, Pettigrew and Lenin to make definitions for them.

Sam Jones has suggested Congressman Callahan as a candidate for vice president. Being a banker, wealthy, ambitious, it is believed that our congressmen would make a running mate for Bryan. It is safe to say that Mr. Callahan will not run as a candidate for vice president. He would rather be a live congressman than a dead candidate for an office which he knows he cannot get. He may run up against some thing in his reelection to congress. He thinks he knows where the eagle nest is placed and hopes to deliver them. At any rate he will not be a candidate for vice president.

AMERICAN LABOR SECURE.

Speaking of the probability of Porto Rican and other labor of our new territory becoming a competitor of home labor the Indianapolis Journal says:

"At the outset some anti-imperialists, one of whom was President Camp, opposed the acquisition of Spanish territory because it would bring the cheap labor of those islands into competition with American labor. The objection is not good, because such labor could come to the United States well without annexation as with it. The opponents of free trade with American territory are repeating that objection, replying it to the products of Porto Rico—tobacco, sugar and fruit. As we are the largest importers of tobacco in the world, the little handful which Porto Rico has to export is of no account whatever. We let in the sugar of Hawaii before we annexed it, without duty, compared with which the product of Porto Rico is of small consequence. Both of them cannot harm the best sugar industry in this country, which does not seem to be extending. As for the effect of the precedent put on the Philippines, some time will elapse before Congress will be called upon to establish civil government in those islands. When it does, the Philippines should have the advantage of whatever benefits annexation can afford in the way of revenue laws."

TAFT'S SPEECH.

The report of Judge Taft's speech at a complimentary dinner given him by the Cleveland bar furnishes additional interesting matter to the great mass of talk about the Philippines. The speech shows that President McKinley made no mistake in selecting Judge Taft for the responsible position of head of the new Philippine commission. It also shows the president's impartiality and wisdom in selecting a man of the judge's independence and breadth of view and that it is not his purpose to force any view he may have upon his commissioners to embrace them.

The democratic press has taken up the declaration of Judge Taft. "I have always hoped that the jurisdiction of our nation would not extend beyond territory between the two oceans. We have not solved all the problems of popular government so perfectly as to justify our voluntarily seeking more difficult cases abroad," and continued it to mean that he opposed the retention of the Philippines. It is not susceptible of this meaning. The judge in the same connection said he was not an expansionist yet even this does not make him an anti-imperialist in the same sense those who favor a shameful surrender of the Philippines.

Judge Taft fully approves, as he declared, the policy of the president, and predicted that the people of this country when the history is fairly written would unanimously approve the president's course. What Judge Taft means is that he is not an expansionist.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MISS PAUL BLANCHET returned to her home in Peru Tuesday.

Miss Fairbanks was a Decatur visitor last week.

Mrs. W. H. Evans attended a quilting at Mrs. Wood's south of town Tuesday.

Frederick of Springfield and Miss George Dunbar called on Lilly Thomas Sunday.

Joe Lane had a horse killed by a freight train Saturday morning.

Mr. Mosberger of Atwood was a visitor here Friday.

A school of young fish attended the spelling at the Clark school house near Morrisville Friday night.

March 7.

STONINGTON.

T. E. O'Grady, J. O. Hedley and J. T. Lovington were business visitors to Blue Monday.

W. H. Shaw returned from Chicago Tuesday morning.

James Woods of Taylorville was here Sunday.

Attorney Mills of Decatur was a business visitor here Saturday.

P. E. Weaver was in Taylorville Monday.

R. C. Webster was here from Monticello Tuesday.

Orin Peabody is visiting friends in Chicago.

Art Harbitt of Minburg was here Tuesday.

Conrad and D. Swin were Taylorville visitors Tuesday.

March 7.

ELWIN.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins is in Elwin visiting.

Dr. L. L. Loeber's family is moving on Sunday.

O. B. Shirley's are moving where Mr. Shultz lives until their new house is completed at the Matlin farm.

The water filled J. J. Bart's cellar Monday night, and caused him to lose all of his fruit.

Geo. Hines will move this week to their farm near Harrisburg.

Mr. Danks has moved on the Crum farm.

Mrs. Joe Hart's mother, Mrs. Richardson, is visiting here.

Miss Lizzie Shirley spent Saturday and Sunday in Mowenaug with Mrs. Ada Blue.

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THE FIRST RIOT

Growing Out of Chicago Labor Troubles Occurred Last Night.

ONE MAN FATALLY SHOT

Free Fight Between Union and Non-Union Men With Serious Results.

UNDER A HEAVY GUARD

Non-Union Men go to Work on Some Down Town Buildings.

Chicago, March 8.—The labor troubles culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets this evening. William Selander was shot in the breast and mortally wounded by Joseph Walsh. He will die.

Joseph Walsh, foreman for the Link Bolt and Machinery company, suffered a broken nose and was severely bruised.

H. K. McLean, superintendent of the same company, was badly beaten.

For some time the strikers have followed Walsh and McLean every night when they left the shop and have threatened to kill them. Tonight somebody threw a club at Walsh, striking him in the back of the head. He seemed bewildered and during a fight that followed Walsh shot Selander in the breast. A general fight followed the shooting of Selander, 40 strikers attacking the non-union men who beat off their assailants until the arrival of the police.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Police Protect Non-Union Men at Work on Buildings.

Chicago, March 8.—Under heavy police guard, over 100 non-union workmen today began work by the contractors engaged in erecting various down town buildings. This is the first serious attempt on the part of the contractors to resume the work interrupted by the strike of the union men.

Some of the unfinished buildings are heavily planked by the unions, but beyond one or two attempts to persuade the non-union men not to go to work, no attempt was made to interfere.

Make Overtures for Peace.

London, March 8.—The liners appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they have repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of the prisoners the enemy probably got away with the entire force. General French is still following them, keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings.

The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Col. Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help. Otherwise he would not allow correspondents to read out information respecting the distress of the garrison. A readjustment of some higher commands is taking place. General Buller is to go to Tloeneng and take command of the division.

The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement: "It was rumored in London yesterday, and we have reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two republican heads of state, President and Vice President, had been named for the preceding day."

Beer Generals Named.

Beer Camp, Hingarsburg, March 8.—At a general council of war held today Louis Botha was appointed lieutenant general for Natal; Lukas Meyer, Schalk Burger, David Joubert, Daniel Erasmus and J. Potgieter were appointed major generals. The selections have given lively satisfaction to the burghers.

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 For Infants and Children.
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FOUR MORE BODIES

Taken From the Red Ash Mine—Twenty-Eight Ashing.

Charleston, W. Va., March 8.—Thirteen more bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine near Mine Creek today, making the total number of dead recovered 21. Four new bodies have been added to the list of those already known to be in the mine. Twenty-eight is the number known to be still in the mine.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 8.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair Friday, warmer except in extreme southern portion. Saturday fair and colder.

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SELF-DENIAL

Salvationists Will Practice It for the Staring in India.

Self denial, self imposed, not as a punishment, but as a profitable, joyful privilege for practical purposes, this is what the Salvationists are attempting to do for a week. There is no special tax imposed and each member voluntarily assumes a given responsibility. The total raised they hope will reach \$50,000. Last year the same effort produced \$35,000 in the United States. But America did not do so well in this regard, however, as some smaller countries. Australia raised \$138,000, while England raised \$200,000. All of this was used for the development of the enormous Christian and humane work the army has to hand.

This year the money will be used for the relief of the famine in India. Thousands and tens of thousands have already succumbed.

In this work they request co-operation from everybody. The noble soul saving, home-building, drunkard-reclaiming work they do all over the world upon such a magnificent scale makes the purpose of one effort and appeal for self-denial most commendable and worthy. The local workers in Decatur have placed their target at \$50. Captain Shelden and Lieutenant Jackson, officers in charge, are positive of success. Because they say the people of Decatur understand and appreciate the work the army is doing and have always helped most liberally in the past.

NOT SO BAD

Decatur Lines Did Fairly Well by Comparison.

When Central Illinois was covered with a blanket of snow a foot thick last week there was not a little complaint among some of the patrons of the Decatur Traction company. There were others more reasonable who at the time believed the company did fairly well in keeping a part of the lines open all of the time. The day the snow ceased the depot, West Main street and North Water street lines were open all of the time. The next day all of the other lines were opened.

A comparison with other lines in Illinois makes the showing appear all the better. Chicago and Peoria were both completely snowed in for a day. Bloomington and Springfield were snowed out for two days. Times the conditions were accepted as one of the incidents of the storm.

THE ICE MAN

Will Come to Decatur in Force Next March for State Meeting.

Alex. McDermay has returned home from Springfield where he had been to attend a state meeting of the organization of Manufacturers of Ice. At the meeting in Springfield there was an attendance of about 15 members of the association. It is expected that the meeting here will attract even a larger attendance. The sessions of the society will be held at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mr. McDermay secured the meeting for Decatur and did not until after there had been a brisk fight for the convention. Peoria and Champaign both wanted the gathering but they could not out the local party. Mr. McDermay of this city has been made a member of the executive committee.

Spring Comes.

The sure harbinger of spring has come. The warbling of the blue bird was heard in the city yesterday, at least one man of unimpeachable character is authority for the statement that he saw a blue bird yesterday.

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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